

Amendments to the CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended)

Claim 2 (previously withdrawn)

Claim 3 (pending)

Claim 4 (pending)

Claim 5 (pending)

Claim 6 (currently amended)

Claim 7 (pending)

Claim 8 (previously amended)

Claim 9 (pending)

Claim 10 (pending)

Claim 11 (pending)

Claim 12 (pending)

Claim 13 (pending)

Claim 14 (pending)

Claim 15 (pending)

Claim 16 (pending)

Claim 17 (previously amended)

Claim 1 (currently amended) A storage safe having a closed secured mode and an open display mode for displaying of firearms mounted therein upon opening without rearrangement of such firearms and for securing of such displayed firearms without rearrangement upon closing comprising a main body including a fixed top plate and a fixed bottom plate both attached to a fixed back plate and left and right fixed partial side plates each side plate attached on three sides to the various top, bottom and back plates; hinged along the fourth side of each side plate are doors forming left and right movable doors with the doors having an “L” shaped cross-section from above and including a locking linkage means and means allowing the doors to swing open to serve as a planar extension of the back wall.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A display case and storage safe for bettering the display and storage characteristics of firearms comprising:

a fixed back plate and a moveable door, a display surface included upon at least a portion of at least one of the fixed back plates and the moveable door, at least a portion of the display surface including mounting apparatuses capable of mounting displayed firearms, at least one displayed firearm being:

restrained by the mounting apparatuses; and

associated in a particular orientation relative to and with a portion of the display surface;

at least one of the mounting apparatuses oriented and configured relative to the at least one displayed firearm and at least a portion of the display surface so that during operations of the moveable door the at least one displayed firearm is restrained by the at least one mounting apparatuses in such a way that the at least one displayed firearm is fixed in the particular orientation relative to the portion of the display surface during velocities and decelerations associated with operations of the moveable door, the bettered

display and storage characteristics of firearms selected from a group consisting of eliminated firearms transfer, eliminated damage to firearms, saved spaced, eliminated tedium and eliminated risk.